

and children affected by the opioids crisis also are not receiving the care they need.

That's why it is so important to pass the Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act. The Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act requires the Drug Enforcement Agency to revise regulations to allow a practitioner to administer up to a three-day supply of narcotic drugs to an individual at one time for purposes of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms while the individual awaits arrangements for narcotic treatment. This will reduce unnecessary medical visits and increase access to a safe and important treatment.

H.R. 2466, the State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act authorizes \$1.5 billion per year through grants to help states and tribal organizations build out their responses to the opioid crisis through provision of additional treatment beds, hiring the workforce necessary to expand treatment and recovery options, bridging gaps identified in systems of care, and supporting robust prevention campaigns.

These are common sense bills that will save lives and I urge all my colleagues to support these bills.

#### IN HONOR OF SAMUEL D. PRICE

#### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Samuel D. Price of Huntingdon County for his service in the United States Marine Corps. Samuel is an outstanding Pennsylvanian, and I am grateful for his service to our nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our community.

In Pennsylvania and across the country, our veterans have served and sacrificed for Americans' freedom and our values. They answered the call to serve and fight for us—at a great cost. Truly, our veterans are the best of America.

In Congress, it is my privilege—and my responsibility—to stand up for those who have served our country in uniform, as well as to recognize these brave Americans. As a nation, we are indebted to them. On behalf of the 13th Congressional District, I thank Samuel for his service to our nation and our community.

#### HONORING THE LIFE, SERVICE, AND SACRIFICE OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3 DALLAS GARZA

#### HON. BRYAN STEIL

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life, service, and sacrifice of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Dallas Garza. Chief Warrant Officer Garza grew up in Janesville and attended Parker High School before moving out of state.

It was Garza's dream to fly Black Hawks for the U.S. Army. In 2005, Garza joined the Army, following the footsteps of his father and grandfather. Garza served in Iraq and Afghanistan and was most recently assigned to a peacekeeping mission.

Chief Warrant Officer Garza lost his life when his helicopter crashed off the coast of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula on November 12, 2020. Garza was a true patriot who humbly served our country. On Garza's flight helmet, he wore Wisconsin and Texas state flags to represent his family. A fellow soldier said that Garza made everyone around him better. Garza is remembered by those who knew him as being smart, motivated, charismatic, and someone who loved our country.

Our nation will be forever grateful for Chief Warrant Officer Garza's sacrifice. On behalf of Wisconsin's First Congressional District, I thank Chief Warrant Officer Garza for his service. We will never forget Chief Warrant Officer Garza's sacrifice. My prayers are with his family, his children, and friends.

#### RECOGNIZING CHAPLAIN WILLIAM E. WALKER SENIOR AS CON- STITUENT OF THE MONTH

#### HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize Chaplain William E. Walker Senior, Post Chaplain of Oceanside Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Memorial Post I 0577 and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Tri-Cities Chapter 95, as my Constituent of the Month. A true American patriot, after returning from serving in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) from 1976 to 1988 and receiving the Combat Action Ribbon for his service in Saigon, Vietnam, Comrade Walker worked at Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) for 15 years until his retirement.

Following his retirement and feeling that his service for this country wasn't over, Chaplain Walker made himself a fierce ally and fighter for veterans throughout North County. Dedicated to his convictions and supporting his fellow veterans, Chaplain Walker is especially known for visiting, calling, or helping wherever he can for VFW and DAV comrades who are in nursing homes, hospitals, rehab clinics, homebound, or in need of assistance. His commitment to the ministry and duties of Chaplain are beyond reproach, always there to lend a hand, offer spiritual guidance, and pray.

Chaplain Walker's service for local veterans groups in California's 49th Congressional District is commendable. During an especially difficult time for our country as the COVID-19 pandemic swept through the nation and our community, Chaplain Walker continued to go above and beyond in helping local veterans and their families during a desperate time of need. Volunteering with the North County Food Bank, Chaplain Walker loaded his car with food and supplies to distribute to homebound veterans and veteran's widows struggling from the financial effects of the pandemic.

In order to properly celebrate Veterans Day, we must do more than offer our thanks and appreciation. We need to fight for the support and resources that veterans have earned and deserve, and that's exactly what Chaplain Walker does every single day. As long as I have the privilege to serve on the House Vet-

erans' Affairs Committee, I will look to Chaplain Walker as an exemplary model of what it means to serve our veterans with reverence and resolve. I am deeply grateful for Chaplain Walker's continued service to our veterans, and I am proud to recognize him as my Constituent of the Month.

#### REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF DAVID L. SPANGLER

#### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the legacy of an honored veteran, an intense advocate for environmentalism, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and an installation on our Great Lakes, David L. Spangler.

Born in Defiance, OH, David created a story for himself of valor, service, family, and intentional advocacy. After honorable service in the U.S. Army, where he received a Purple Heart as well as a Bronze Star, he became a career operations manager at Johns-Manville for 37 years. After his retirement he pursued his love of his second home, Lake Erie, in licensing a fishing charter boat in Lake Erie's Western Basin. After 27 years on the Lake, he is recognized as the fiercest advocate for the health and sustainability of the water he loved so.

David filled an extremely imperative role in his community. He instilled tangible first-hand experience in his advocacy and leadership around the needs of Lake Erie and the Great Lakes in general. He held several leadership positions in advocacy and collective groups such as Lake Erie Waterkeeper President as well as the Lake Erie Charter Boat Association Vice-President. The Lake community as well as the health of the water and the future of fishing on the Lake have been forever changed by his actions and candor in these groups.

David sparked conversations as well as immense political change in his tenacity funneled towards the quality of the water of Lake Erie as well as curbing the harmful algae plaguing the water's fisherman and aquatic life. As a Great Lakes Ambassador, he continually set the standard for involvement in every level of operations in regard to Lake Erie. David was renowned for his resolute defense of sustainability coupled with tempered stature of understanding and mutual respect. He entered deliberations and discussions grounding his words in fact and science and opening ears and perspective to those around him. He stands in a class of his own, a practical, tireless, and effective champion of change.

David's life and legacy has been enshrined in his continued defense of the waters that he called home. His time spent in meetings, briefings, conferences, and surely on his boat have forever impacted the quality of the great waters of Ohio's most renowned body of fresh water. He dedicated his adult life to pursuit of public service as well as set an example that all future public servants, environmentalists, community members, Ohioans, and Americans should be inspired to follow.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Kath "Kady" Lerch, whom he married in 2007 as well as his sister Mary Engle and children;